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Refrigeration Equipment Plant in Tarnowskie Gory

General Information

1. The Refrigeration Equipment Plant (Fabryka Aparatury i Armatury Chlodniczej) in Tarnowskie Gory (N 50-27, E 18-52) was engaged in production of refrigeration units and apparatus for use in various industrial installations. The plant occupied an area of about 200 x 250 meters. In 1956, the plant was being enlarged. At that time it was subordinate to the Ministry of Machine Construction (Ministerstwo Przemyslu Maszynowego) in Warsaw. The labor force totaled approximately 1800 persons who worked seven days per week on three shifts daily, from 0600 to 1400, 1400 to 2200, and 2200 to 0600 hours. 25X1

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Sosnowiec, Poland, Scale 1:100,000. Numbers in parentheses

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 - (1) Refrigeration Equipment Plant.
 - (2) Town of Tarnowskie Gory.
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 - (5) Tarnowskie Gory - Miasteczko Highway.
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Site Layout

4. Figure 2 on page 6 is a sketch of the Refrigeration Equipment Plant in Tarnowskie Gory. Numbers in parentheses below refer to corresponding numbers on the sketch:
- 25X1
- (1) Street - name unrecalled, about six meters wide, stone paved, in good condition.
 - (2) Plant Entrance - iron bar gates, about three meters high and five meters wide. There were smaller doors for pedestrians.
 - (3) Guard Building - a brick construction measuring about 10 x 6 x 6 meters with a slanting concrete roof. Several industrial policemen and a receptionist who issued temporary passes were always on duty here. It was planned to utilize part of this building for storing gas masks and protective clothing for personnel employed at the plant.
 - (4) Transformer Station - a brick building measuring about 7 x 7 x 7 meters with a concrete roof.
 - (5) Temporary Administration and Technical Offices - located on a small mound. This was an "L"-shaped, wooden barrack measuring about 10 meters long, five meters high, eight meters wide on the larger side and four meters on the smaller side. this barrack would be torn down when the new administration building was completed. 25X1
 - (6) Fire Station and Garage - a brick building measuring about 18 x 10 x 7 meters. One fire truck and four regular trucks were parked here. Eight firemen were always on duty.
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 - (8) Office of the Chief Engineer and Electrical Equipment Repair Shop - a brick building with a tar paper roof, measuring about 8 x 8 x 7 meters.
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 - (10) Machine Shop and Foundry - an iron frame, brick building with a monitor roof, measuring about 35 x 20 x 15 meters. Presses and some other machine tools were located in this building. High pressure pipes and cylinders were manufactured here. It was planned to install a siren on top of this building.

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 - (12) **New Building** - construction completed in summer 1956. This was a reinforced concrete construction with barrel vaults forming the roof. It measured about 100 x 30 x 20 meters. 25X1
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 - (13) **Projected Location of the New Administration Building** - construction was scheduled to begin sometime in 1958. This four-story building would measure about 35 x 16 meters. According to plans, the following air defense installations were to be constructed in the basement of this building: command post, first aid station, chemical laboratory and a gas-proof air raid shelter with a 150-person capacity. No further information.
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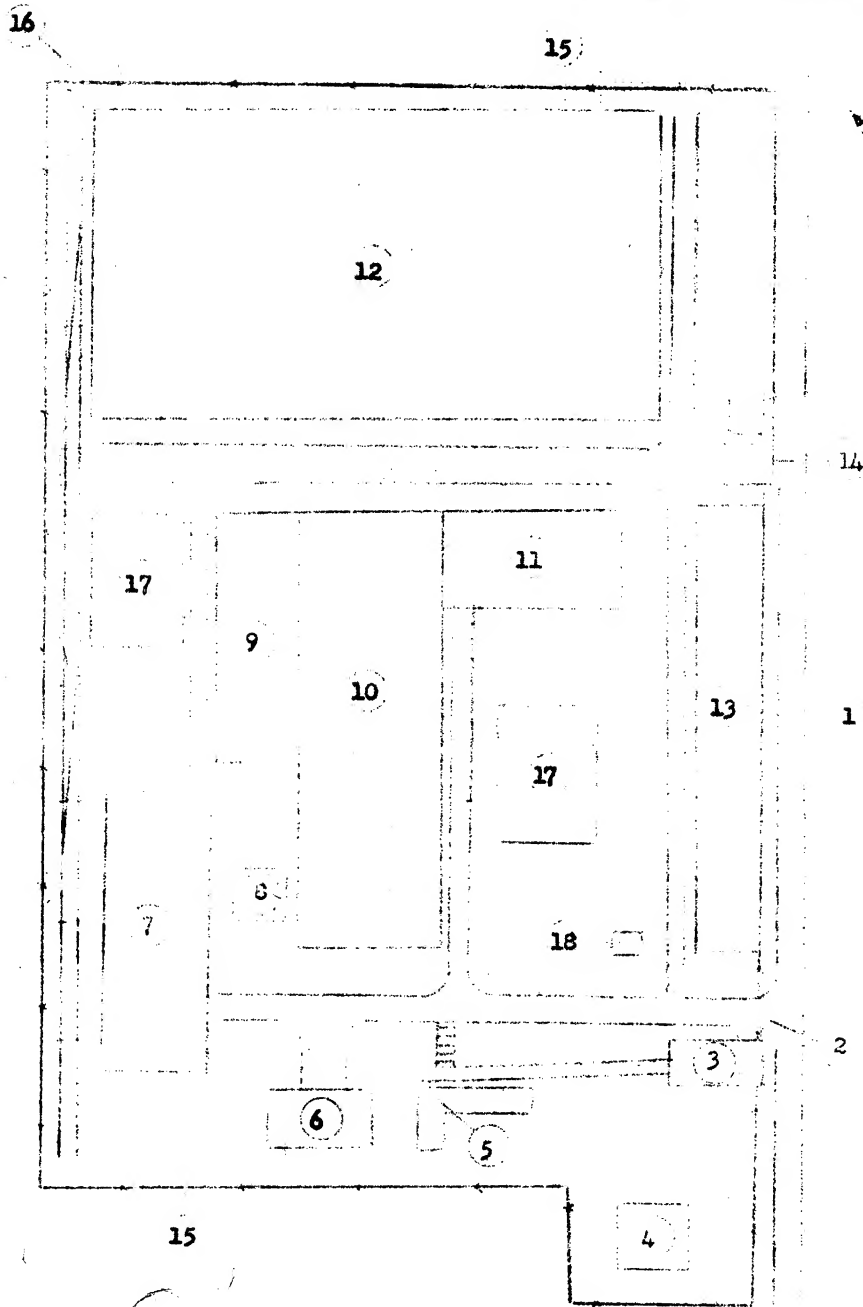


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Figure 2 - sketch of Refrigeration Equipment Plant in Tarnowskie Gory 25X1



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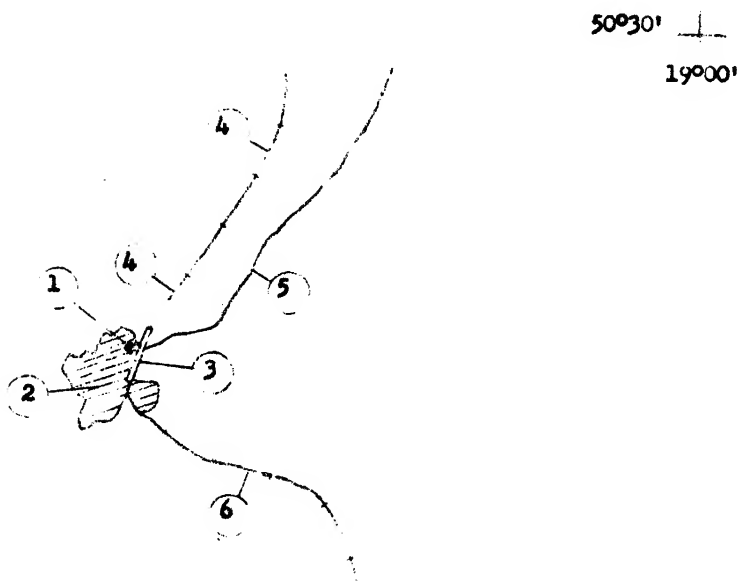
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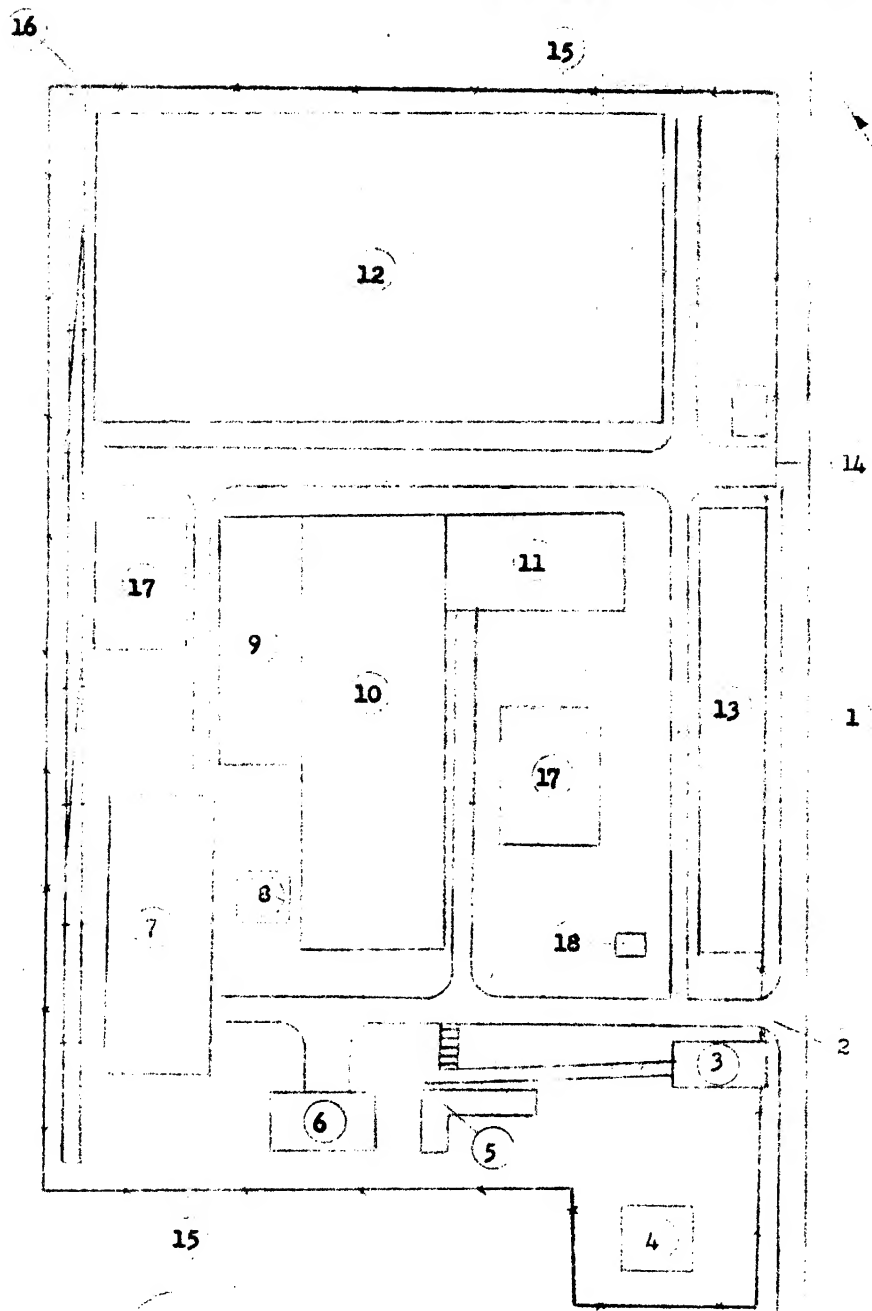
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Figure 2 -  sketch of Refrigeration Equipment Plant in Tarnowskie Gory 25X1



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